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FINIS.

Upon Midsommer day,

for the election of the Sheriffes of LONDON, &c.

MY Lo: Mayor & the Aldermen, with the Sheriffs meet at the Guild-hall at eight of the clock in the morning, apparelled in their Violet Gowns lined, and their Cloaks of Scarlet lined, without their Hoodes.

And when they have been together in the Councel Chamber a certain time, concerning the Nominatiõ of certain persons to be Elected, my Lord and the Aldermen come out, and put on their Cloaks in the Orphanes Court,

and then go down in order to the Guildhall Court, and there being set, M. Recorder standeth up, and maketh his obeysance: first to my Lord, and then unto the Commons, and declareth unto them, wherefore they are assembled together, shewing unto them that it is for the election of one of the Shyriffs of London, and the Shyriffe of Middlesex, for the yeare next ensuing, and the confirmation of the other Shyriffe, nominated by my Lord Mayor, according to his prerogative: and also for master Chamberlaine, and other Officers.

But my Lord and the Aldermen go up to my Lords Court, & there remaine untill the Shyriffe be named and chosen, the doore shut to them.

Then my Shyriffs, M. Chamberlain, master Common sergeant,

ant, maſter Town-Clerk, and the Counſellors of the Citie and other Officers, remain ſtill in the Huſtings Court, to take and receive the Name of him that ſhall ſeem by their iudgments, freely and with one conſent, to be nominated and elected, and iuſtly tried out, not only by voyce, but alſo by hands to be Sheriffe for the yeare following.

Then the Commons go to the election of maſter Chamberlayn, the two Bridg-maſters, the Auditors of the City, and Bridge-houſe accounts, and the Surveyers of Beer and Ale, according to the accuſtomed manner.

That done, the Sheriffes, Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. Common Sergeant, Mr. Town-Clerk, the counſellors of the City, the two Secondaries, & the Wardens of the head Companies, Mr. Common

Cryer

Crier going before them with his Mace, carry up the report to my Lord and the Aldermen of their said election.

Which report received, my Lord and the Aldermen come down again to the Hustings Court, and there being set in order & placed, master Recorder standeth up as he did before, & maketh rehearsall of the names of those whom they have nominated & chosen, asking them whether it be their free electiō, yea or no. And they grant yea, yea. Then Mr. Recorder giveth them thanks, and so they arise and depart home.

On Bartholmew even for the Faire in Smithfield.

THe Aldermen meet my Lord & the Sheriffs at the Guild-hall Chappell, at two of the clock after

after dinner, in their violet Gowns lined, and their horses, without cloakes, and there heare Evening Prayer: wch being done, they take their horses and ride to Newgate, and so forth of the gate, entering into the cloth fayr, and there make a proclamation: the proclamation being made, they ride through the cloth faire, and so return back again through the Churchyard of great S. Bartholmews to Aldersgate, and so ride home again to the Lord Mayors house,

On Bartholomew day for wrestling.

SO many Aldermen as doe dine with my L. Mayor & the Sheriffs be apparelled in their scarlet Gowns lined, & after dinner their horses be brought to them where they dine: and those Aldermen which dine with the sheriffs, ride

ride with them to my Lords house to accompany him to the wrestling. Then when the wrestling is done, they take their horses and ride back again through the Fair and so in at Aldersgate, and so home again to the said Lord Mayors house.

The next day, if it be not Sunday, for the shooting, as upon Bartholomew day: but if it be Sunday, the munday following.

For our Lady in Southwark.

Embroydered cap, pearle sword, coller of Esses without a whood.

My Lord Mayor and the sheriffes, ride to S. Magnus Church in their scarlet Gowns lyned, without their Cloaks, after dinner at 11. of the clock, and there the Aldermen meet my Lord, and after the Evening Prayer, they ride thorough the Fair, till they come unto S. Georges Church, and further

further to Newington Bridge, or to S. Thomas of Waterings, to the stones that point out the Liberties of the City (if it be so their pleasures) and they return back again, unto the Bridge-house, and have a banquet there, and then over the Bridge, and there the Aldermen take their leave of my Lo. and depart the next way, every one to his house. And after all is done and my Lord brought home, my Lord Mayors Officers have a supper made them by the Bridgemasters.

For the swearing of the Sheriffes upon Michalemas even.

What day soever it falleth, so many of the Aldermen as be bidden to dinner to either of the Sheriffs come thither to Breakfast, or else to drink, at eight of the clock in the Morning, in their violet

Gownes furred, with their violet Cloakes furred, brought with them, without hoses: and if the Sheriffe be an Alderman, then they must put on their cloakes, & the sheriff likewise his cloak, and so go to the Guild-hall between two of the gray cloaks: and if the Sheriff be no Alderman, then to come between two of the Aldermen without cloaks, and the sheriffe his Livery gown & his hood. And after when he is sworn, then to put on his violet Gowne and Cloak, & his chain thereon: and the Aldermen must bring him home to his place, with their cloaks, to Dinner, and so after Dinner take their pleasure.

Upon Michaelmas day, for the election of my Lord Mayor.

All the Aldermen meet my Lord and

and the Sheriffes at eight of the clock in the morning at Guild-hall in their Scarlet Gowns and their cloaks furr'd, and their horses: and after they have bin a certain time together in the counsel Chamber, they come forth into the Orphans Court, and put on their Cloaks, and so go in order to the Chappell, there hearing Service and Sermon, and my Lord with certain Aldermen, receive the Communion.

And then after the Communion ended, and have offered, return again into the Counsel Chamber, & pausing a while, return to the place where the Puttings is kept: and being set in order, maister Recorder ariseth up, and maketh his obeysance first to my Lord, & after to the Commons, and declareth unto them, that they of old custome know that the cause of their assembly

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bly and meeting together, is for the election of the Lord Maior for the year ensuing: Declaring unto them divers Grants from the Kings Progenitors, for their election from time to time. That done, my Lord and the Aldermen goe up into my Lords Court, & there tarry (the doore being shut to them) til the election be brought to them. Then standeth up yᵉ. Common Serieant (the Sherifs standing on either side of him) & by the Sherifs yᵉ. Chamberlain, yᵉ. Town-clerk, the two Secõdaries, and the Councellors of the Citie, in the said Huftings Court before the Commons. And he the said cõmon Sergeant, maketh a short rehearsal of that yᵉ. Recorder had spoken to them before, saying: There resteth no more for him to say, but to put them in remembrãce, in what order & form they

did

they should use themselves in their election: that is how they must nominate and chuse two, of the which two my Lord and the Aldermen must confirm one: which two being nominated, elected & and chosen, M. Common Serieant, the Sheriffes, with the rest before named, and certain of the head Wardens of the chief Companies, go up to my Lord and the Aldermen, and there present the names of those two which the Commons have nominated in their election.

Then the Lord Maior and the Aldermen proceed by scrutiny to elect one of those two persons, which the said Commons had before nominated. Then commeth down my Lord again to the Huttings Court, and he (whom they have chosen) on his left hand, & so my Lord and the Aldermen sit

down again in order: but he who is chosen, sitteth next unto my Lord on his left hand. Then standeth &. Recorder up, and readeth unto them the names of such persons whom they have nominated and chosen: of which my Lord and the Aldermen have admitted one, whose name is N. asking thē whether it be their free Election, yea or no: And the Commons answer, Yea, yea. Then the Sword-bearer taketh off his Tippet, and hath it for his labour, & putteth on his Chaine, and the Maior new elected standeth upon the Yuilings court, and giveth them thanks, &c. That being done, the old Maior doth likewise give them thanks, &c. Then they arise up, and put off their cloaks, & my Lord Maior hath the Lord Elect riding with him to the eldest Sheriffs to dinner,

For

For presenting of my Lo. Elect to the L. Chancellor (or Keeper.)

THen after dinner, my Lord Elect goeth to my Lord Chancellour, if he be at home at his place, or near unto it, with five or six of the Aldermen, and Mr. Recorder with him, in their violet Gowns, either by foot or by water, as the dwelling place of the Chancellour requireth. The common Hunt, with the extraordinary Officers, and those that be at liberty, attend on him. Or L. Keeper.

The morrow after Michaelmas day, for the Sheriffes going to Westminster.

ALl the Aldermen must be at the two Sheriffs houses in the morning at eight of the clock, in

their violet Gowns furred, and their horses without cloaks: but my Lord, Mr. Recorder, and the two Sheriffes must be in their scarlet Gowns furred, and their cloaks borne to Westminster with them, & so ride to the Guild-hall, and from thence to the Vinetree, and there taking Barge, land at Westminster-bridg, and in the Hall put on their Cloaks, & so go up to the Exchequer: and there the two new Sheriffs be presented, and the old sworn to their account.

Then they put off their cloaks, and take Barge, lãding again at the Vinetree, & there take Horse: and my Lo: Mayor rideth to the eldest Sheriffs to dinner, master Recorder and the Sheriffs riding next my Lord, the two Sheriffes carrying two white rods in their hands, and their Yench-men going after them.

The

The order for Simon and Judes day.

THe old Maior shal have so many of the Aldermen as dine with him, come to his place at 8. of the clock in the morning, in their violet Gowns furred, with their violet Cloaks furred, and Hoses, and the Sheriffs to fetch him to the Hall, and there tarrie in the Counceli Chamber untill the new Maior cometh, and the rest of the Aldermen come, with the cõpany of either of the Lords before them: and after they have bin together a certain space, come forth into the Orphans Court, & put on their fur'd cloaks, and go to the Huskings Court: and there being set in order, the cõmon Crier maketh proclamation, cõmanding every man to keep silence.

Then master Towne-Clerke

giveth him his oath: and when he hath taken his oath, the old Lord ariseth, and giveth the new Lord his place, the old Lord taking the new Lords place: and then yr. Chamberlayn delivereth first to him the Scepter, next the Keyes of the common Seale, lastly, the Seal of the office of the Maioralty, after, maister Sword-bearer giveth him the Sword. Then they arise & put on their cloaks, and the old Lord rideth home with the new Lord to his place, & there leaveth him, and as many of the Aldermen as dine with him. And the old Lord, with the rest of the Aldermen, ride to his place, the Sword born before him, and so after dinner, the Aldermen depart home at their pleasure.

On

n the morrow after Simon and Judes day, for my Lord going to take his Oath at Westminster.

ALl the Aldermen & the Shyeriffs come to my new Lord at eight of the clock in their scarlet Gowns furred, and their cloakes born with them, and their hoises, and so ride to the Guild-hall, and the Batchellors & the Livery of my Lords Company before him. A velvet Whood. Cap of Maintenance.

But the old Lord rideth from his own place to the Hall alone, having no Officers to wait upon him, but the common Hunt, as a Gentleman Usher going, & those officers that be at liberty, and the cõmon Hunt his man, (with his own men following him) and so tarrieth at the Hall. A Velvet whood for both the Mayors.

And after they be come all toge-

ther, they take their horses, & ride to the Mimetree, and there take Barge to Westminster bridg.

And after they be landed, the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen put on their Cloaks within the Palace, and go round about the Hall, making curtesie in the Hal, & so go up to the Exchequer to be sworn. Then after the oath taken in the Exchequer, they com down again, and go first to the Kings Bench, then to the cōmon Place, and so put off their cloaks, and go about the Kings Tomb in Westminster Abbey, & then take barge again: and being landed, rideth to the Guild-hall to dinner, & all the companies of this City with him: and at their comming into the Hall, the new Lord Mayor with two of the ancięt Aldermen, Mr. Recorder and the Sheriffes, goe up to my Lords Table to bid

them

them welcome, and likewise all the other guests there, and from thence to the Lady Maioresse Table, & so come out to the Gentlewomens Table, & to the Judges, and so from thence my said new L. Maior goeth into the Chamberlains Office, where he dineth, and the old Lord Maior at their first comming into the Hall, goeth up to the high Table in the Hustings, and there keepeth the State for that feast. And after the Hall is almost served of the second, then the new Lord Maior goeth, with master Recorder and those Aldermen that dine with him, to bid the old Lord and all the guests in the Hall welcome. Then after dinner goeth to Pauls with all the Companies waiting before my Lord.

For

For going to Pauls on All-Saints day, Christmasse day, Twelfth day, and Candlemass day.

A Velvet whood for both.

All-Saints day is the last day that the old Lord rides with the new. Cap of Maintenance.

ALl the Aldermen & the Shyrifes come to my Lords place in their scarlet Gowns furred, & their Cloaks & Hozses, and from thence ride to the Guildhall, my Lords Company and the Batchellers before him, and there heareth evening Prayer: and when prayer is done, they ride to Pauls and there both the new Lo. Maior and the old put on their cloaks, and go up to the Quire, and there hear the sermon: which done, they go about the Church, and there put off their cloaks where they were put on. Then they take their Hozses again, & the Aldermen bring my L. home, & then they have spice bread and hypocrasse, & so take their leave of my Lord.

Upon

Upon S. Thomas day.

THe Lord Mayor & every Alderman is to sit in his Ward in his violet Gown & Cloak furred. If it be not Sunday.

For the Christmas Holydaies.

FOr Christmasse Holydays, untill Twelfth day, if my Lord and the Aldermen go abroad to any publick meeting, they are to wear scarlet: but on the working days within the twelve days, if my Lord go to the Guild-hall, markets or streets, they wear black. No cloak.

Upon Innocents day.

UPon Innocents day the Aldermen dyne at my Lords, and the Sheriffes, in scarlet: but the No State.

the Ladies wear black.

For Munday after Twelfth day.

My Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-hall at viii. of the clock in the morning, in their scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks furred, without Horse, to receive of their Wards their Indentures of the Ward-mote Inquest, and for the swearing of the Constables and Scavengers.

For Good Friday.

Black Sword. My Lord and the Aldermen meet at Pauls Crosse at one of the clock to hear the Sermon, in their pewke Gowns, and without their Chains and Tippets.

For

For Munday and Tuesday in Easter Week.

ALl the Aldermen and Sheriffs come unto my Lords place before eight of the clock to breakfast, in their scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks and Hoyses: and after breakfast, take their Hoyses, and ride to the Spittle, and there put on their Cloaks, & so sit down in order to hear the Sermon, which done, ride homeward in order till they come to the Pump within Bishopsgate, and there so many of the Aldermen as do dine with the Sheriffs take their leave of my Lord, and the rest go home with him.

A whood for my L.

Cap of Maintenance.

For Wednesday in Easterweek.

LIke as before in the other two days, save that my Lord and the

the Aldermen muſt be in their violet gowns, and ſutable cloakes, but the Ladies in black.

For Low Sunday.

ALl the Aldermen meet my L: and the Sheriffes at Pauls School in their ſcarlet Gownes furred, without their cloaks on horſe, to hear the Sermon.

For Whitſunday.

FOr Whitſunday all the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the new Church-yard in their ſcarlet Gowns lined, without cloaks, to hear the Sermon: which being ended, they depart.

For Munday and Tueſday in Whitſon weeke.

If his pleaſure be to goe. ALl the Aldermen muſt meet my L: Maior & the Sheriffs at

at Pauls in their scarlet Gowns without Cloaks, to hear the sermon.

For the Lord Mayors Knighthood.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lo: either at the three Cranes (if the King be at Westminster) or at S. Mary hill (if the King be at Greenwich) by seven of the clock in the morning, in their scarlet Gowns, and Cloaks born with them: and after morning Prayer they take Barge to the Kings place, where they attend till that ceremony be ended, & so go home with my Lord Mayor to dinner.

For going to Pauls the first Sunday of every Tearm.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lo: and the Sheriffs at Pauls, in their

their scarlet Gowns, furred or lyned, without cloaks or hoyse, as time of the year requireth, when the Tearm beginneth.

For election of Knights and Burgesses of the Parliament.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at Guildhall at nine of the clok, in their violet Gowns and their Cloaks, furred or lyned, as the time of the year when they shal be chosen requireth, and sitteth in the Hustings Court, while the Commons chuse them. The order is, that they must chuse maister Recorder for one of their Knights and one gray Cloak for the other, and two Commoners for the Burgesses, which done, they depart.

For

For the Lords of the Councell comming down for Subsidies.

FOr the Lords and Commissioners comming down to assesse the subsidies, my L: Maior and the Aldermen weare their blache gowns as at other times, and the Commissioners are to be warned by master Sheriffs officers.

For the election of Master Chamberlaine and Bridge Masters, if any of them depart within the year.

MY Lord and the Aldermen sit in the Hustings Court while they be chosen, in their Violet Gownes without their Cloakes, and do not remove untill the election be done.

For the Coronation of a King.

My Lord in a crimsen velvet Gowne, Coller of Esses and Scepter. No Cloak.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lo: and the Sheriffs at the three Cranes in the Vintree, at the houre of their summons, in their scarlet gowns, and cloaks borne with them, lined or furred according to the time of the year, where taking Barge, they land at Westminster, & there they attend in the Chequer Chamber (being served with wine and cakes) until they are called by the Heraulds: then they put on their cloaks.

The use of my Lords Cloak.

Beginning upon Michaelmas Even.

FRom Michaelmas to Whitsontide, violet furred: & from Whitsontide to Michaelmas, scarlet, lined.

The Lord Mayor and those Knights

Knights that have born the office of Maioralty, ought to have their cloaks furred with gray Amis, & those Aldermen that have not been Mayors, are to have their cloaks furred with Calabre.

And likewise such as have been Mayors, are to have their cloaks lined with changeable Taffata, and the rest are to have them lined with green Taffata.

For the first day of every Quarter-Sessions.

THe first day of every Quarter sessions in the forenoon only: my Lord and the Sheriffs wear their violet gowns and cloaks furred; but at Midsomer Quarter Sessions, the first day they wear violet gowns and scarlet cloaks, and on the other dayes black.

For

For the buriall of Aldermen.

THe Aldermen muſt be in their violet gowns, except ſuch as have of their friends black gowns, when any Alderman dyeth, maſter Sword-bearer is to have a black gown or xxviii. s. iiii. d. in money: and if he giveth my Lord a black gown, maſter Sword-bearer is to have another or xl. s. in money the price thereof and ſo carry the ſword in black before my Lord.

Maſter Chamberlain is not to wear his Tippet but when my L. Mayor or the Aldermen wear their ſcarlet or violet.

At the nomination of an Alderman.

FOr the nomination of an Alderman, my Lord weareth his black gown and violet cloak, and both the Sheriffs black gowns.

For

For the Orphanes Court.

My Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-hal in their violet gownes without cloaks, but my Lo: Mayor must have his cloak: This Court the Common Cryer warneth.

At the election of Governours at Christs Hospitall.

For the election of the Governours of the several Hospitals, the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen wear black gowns.

The four Pleaders, the Chamberlain, Town-Clerk, Common Sergeant, two Judges of the Sheriffs Court, the Secōdaries, Under Chamberlain and Bridgmasters are to attend my Lord at his house before his going abroad upon all festivall times, and generall dayes.

Courts

Courts of Aldermen.

COurts of Aldermen in ordinary, are kept at the Guild-hall every Tuesday & Thursday through the whole yeare, except holy-days, the moneth of August, until Bartholomew day be past, the weeke before Christmasse, Shrovetuesday, and the week before Easter.

FINIS.

The names of the ſeverall Companies *in their Order.*

Mercers.
Grocers.
Drapers.
Fiſhmongers.
Goldſmiths.
Skinners.
Merchantaylors.
Haberdaſhers.
Salters.
Ironmongers.
Vintners.
Clothworkers.
Dyers.
Brewers.
Leatherſellers.
Pewterers.
Cutlers.
White Bakers.
Wax Chandlers.
Tallow Chandlers.
Armourers.
Girdlers.
Butchers.
Sadlers.
Carpenters.
Cordwayners.
Barberſurgeons.
Painterſtayners.
Curriers.
Maſons.
Plummers.
Inholders.
Founders.
Poulters.
Cookes.
Coopers.
Tylers and Bricklayers.
Bowyers.
Fletchers.
Black Smiths.
Joyners.
Weavers.
Woolmen.
Woodmongers.
Scriveners.
Fruterers.
Plaiſterers.
Brown Bakers.
Stationers.
Imbroyderers.
Upholder.
Muſitions.
Turners.
Baſketmakers.
Glaſiers.